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## BUCKHANNON EASY FOR THE HIGH FIVE

### Upshur County Lads Will Play at Fairview This Evening.

Buckhannon High school, old time and bitter rival of the Fairmont High, was wiped off the earth by the locals last night, the slow playing Buckhannon boys scoring but 13 points to the local's 42. In the first half Fairmont had worked the score up to 27 to 6.

Two or three times Buckhannon showed a flash of form and two or three times made baskets after pretty bits of team work. The visitors were entirely unable to locate the ball after Fairmont had it going, play after play being used by the Blue and White men successfully.

Buckhannon travels to Fairview tonight, where they will probably receive another defeat, although the game should be close. Last night's score: Fairmont—42. Buckhannon—13. Bump Knight, F. Farnsworth, Hawkins, G. Martz, Meredith, G. Shroyer, Hill, G. Hinchman, Substitutions: Hinchman for Bump; Wilson for Hinchman; Hess for Hill. Buckhannon: Ross for Bump. Field baskets—Fairmont: Bump, Knight 10, Hawkins 1, Hill 3, Hinchman 1, Wilson 2. Buckhannon: Bump 1, Farnsworth 1, Martz 2, Rohrbach 1. Foul baskets—Fairmont: Knight, 2 out of 6. Buckhannon: Shroyer, 3 out of 6. Referee—Ralph Hallilton. Time of periods—20 minutes.

## Glassmakers Win From Printer Five

The West Virginians lost two games to the Monongah Glass men last night. Maple got high score of 162, Garner and Stanhagen came close with 153 and 147 respectively.

West Virginians	Monongah Glass Co.
Seakler	191
Rollins	113
Barklow	85
Redic	96
Maple	250
	286
	314
	293

Totals	441	496	591	1528
Stanhagen	147	111	71	329
Heintzelman	124			124
Gardner	108	153	261	
Brown	100	98	118	316
Dollison	86	117	112	315
Bentley	102	120	80	302
	559	554	534	1647

Monongah Glass boys won from the Cyclones at the Temple alleys last night. Davis got high individual total of 559, which is the highest yet made in the league.

Gantz	161	136	128	415
Murray	140	163	159	462
Seix	134	147	189	470
	425	436	476	1337

Totals	418	416	377	1221
Kelley	100	121	90	311
Hough	123	107	121	351
Davis	195	188	166	559

The Birds flew away from the Jammers in the Glass league. Ellis had high score of 341 and Decker in division total of 452.

Wind Jammers	Birds
Nicholich	144
Stanhagen	89
Decker	141
	374
	376
	393
	1143

B. Brown	144	104	76	324
Ellis	115	91	241	447
Gantz	131	119	133	383
	390	314	459	1164

The Pastime pool room, which has undergone extensive repairs and re-arranging, was reopened today.

The Corbin team won from the Corbin Wholesalers the "C" cup last night, although the latter showed some improvement over their previous form. Ashcraft had high single of 56 and total of 414.

Corbin Wholesalers	Corbin
Ashby	104
Hamilton	101
Corbin	55
Kelley	58
Hawkins	127
	445
	459
	405
	1309

Adams	100	110	16	326
Ashcraft	114	144	156	414
Hustead	110	94	113	317
Bell	75	113	98	286
	55	52	50	157
	454	513	533	1500

## Can't Join Marines if You're Aelurophobia

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The presence of a pet puss in the Twenty-third street recruiting station of the United States Marine Corps today caused William James, an accepted recruit from Fremont, Ohio, to rush out into the street screaming with terror just as he was about to take the oath that would make him a "soldier of the sea" ready to meet the enemy on the field of battle.

"I know I'm a fraidy cat," James told Surgeon Weston of the Marine Corps after he had recovered from the attack of his strange malady, "but I simply can't be in the room where there is a cat. I don't have to see the cat either. I can feel its presence and it nearly drives me crazy."

James' case is recognized in medical science as aelurophobia.

## MAJOR LEAGUE MANAGERS OPPOSE CHANGES IN RULES TO BRING MORE BATTING AND SCORING; VOTE SHOWS STAND!

### NO!—NO!—NO!—NO!—NO!—NO!



GRIFFITH MITCHELL MORAN CALLAHAN ROBINSON FOEHL

By PAUL PURMAN  
While in some quarters it is argued that the life of baseball depends upon some change in the playing rules that will bring about more hitting and running, managers of major league clubs oppose changes in the rules that would cause more action in these departments.

It is claimed by some that baseball is losing in popularity because the swat has been taken out of the game by greater development among pitchers than among batters.

It is said fans want more slugging of the old pill, more scampering around the bases and fewer "pitchers' battles."

To get at the position of the men who know the most about baseball—the manager—I asked big league bosses to tell if they favor rule changes. By a vote of six to three, nine managers stood against changes and stated the belief that the rules should not be tampered with.

I recently compiled figures on batting averages for the last five years and found that batting has fallen off 21 per cent, and run scoring and base running have decreased correspondingly.

In getting the stand of managers I asked particularly whether they believed a change should be made permitting one foul strike instead of two and whether there should be a stricter interpretation of the balk rule to aid base running.

Six of ten managers who replied declared they were not in favor of changes, three favored changes and one, Connie Mack, was non-committal. Lee Fohl of Cleveland, Jim Callahan of Pittsburgh, Pat Moran of the Phillies, Clark Griffith of Washington, Wilbert Robinson of the National league champions and Fred Mitchell.

## Short Slants at Sports

The Seniors won from the Freshmen 14 to 10, and the Sophomores from the Juniors 21 to 14, in the class league games in basketball at the high school yesterday. McClure, assistant coach at the school, is training the class league teams and some speedy looking quints have been developed.

The girls' basketball team of the Normal school run through a fast practice this morning in the Normal gymnasium in the old building.

Prospects are excellent for a baseball team at the Normal this spring, which will in a way, retrieve the school's athletic reputation for the present season. Harry Watkins has been elected manager and has already been successful in rounding up a number of players who are expecting to come into school for the spring term.

Les Darcy is the goods, says Nate Lewis. We will now place our money on Al McCoy.

Charley Weegman is going to send a valet to take care of the cubs on their training trip. Too bad Heine Zim has left the club.

Brooklyn won a chess tournament. Glad to hear Brooklyn can win something.

A headline tells us that "lightweights battle tonight." If they do it will be some lightweights we have never seen.

Quincy club offers baseball players at \$85 each. Connie Mack would do well to get \$5 cents for his.

A fellow named Ham didn't live up to his name. He finished first in a trap shoot.

The Date Palm.  
No tree is more graceful and beautiful than a date palm, and the plants the Arizona university have conclude make stately ornaments for lawns and parks. At the same time they grow an appetizing article of food. In northern Africa the date palm is a common article of daily diet.



HUGGINS YES! MCGRAW YES! JENNINGS YES!

new Cub pilot, voted against changes. John McGraw of the Giants, Huggins of Detroit and Miller Huggins of St. Louis said the one-foul-strike rule would help batting and benefit the game.

Some managers said any change in the rules which have grown familiar through long usage, hurts the game and that regardless of the effect, a change is not received kindly by fans.

The minority say the public wants plenty of hitting and lots of action on the bases.

Among the managers lined up against a change in the rules to increase batting are leaders of clubs which depend on hitting more than pitching to win games.

Lee Fohl has the heaviest hitting in the American league in Tris Speaker and the best run getter in Graney.

## MONONGAH

Conducting Meeting.  
Rev. C. S. Lawson of the local M. E. Church has been in Worthington for the past few evenings where he is conducting a revival meeting. Several from Monongah attended the services.

Eight Pound Boy.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wells of near Monongah an eight pound boy on Feb. 2. Father and mother are both well pleased with the new arrival.

Cubs Won.  
The Braves were weak Thursday evening and as a result lost two out of three games to Mike Dickler and his Cubs. The game was featured by high scores by both teams.

To Morgantown.  
Prof. Claude McBe, principal of the Thoburn schools is spending the week end at his farm near Morgantown. Before returning he will also visit in Morgantown.

Personals.  
Miss Grace Yeak left yesterday for Clarksburg where she will spend the week end with friends.

Mrs. Charles Van Herten was among the local callers in Fairmont yesterday afternoon.

William Haggerty was in Fairmont yesterday morning as a business transactor.

Joshua Holbert has been ill with an attack of grip at the home of Thomas Russell near Monongah.

Mrs. G. Blaine Nicholson was among the local callers in Fairmont yesterday afternoon.

Misses Kate Price, Davina Watkins and Hallie Orr attended the concert at the M. E. church at Fairmont last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boone of near Mine No. 8 were visiting friends and relatives in Monongah yesterday.

Mrs. J. Satterfield of Thoburn has been ill for the past seven days.

Miss Iva Soles is working at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee James of Maple Avenue.

William Villars is ill at his home on Front street being unable to work.

Mrs. A. Keminsky of Washington, D. C., who has been spending the winter with friends and relatives in Monongah is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Brock.

Wm. Hought was a business visitor in this place Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Kuna was called to Mannington on account of the sickness of her sister.

Mrs. William Stevens of Fairmont is visiting her parents on Campbell Run.

Mrs. Hiram Nickels of Colfax, has returned home after spending a few days on Campbell Run.

Mrs. Joseph Campbell has been quite sick.

John Smith who has been in very poor health for some time is worse at this writing.

An Arab Custom.  
The Arabian head-dress is really a Manchester table cover folded diagonally. The Arabs do not take their headcloth off when they enter a house. They uncover their feet instead. The Arabs do a number of other things contrary to our custom. They have their heads but not their faces. When they bow to a person to come to them, they do not turn their fingers upwards as we do. No, they turn them down, and then the Arab knows that he is wanted.

Robinson has a better offensive than defensive club and so has Callahan. It is natural the Moran, with Grover Alexander, and Griffith with Walter Johnson should be opposed, just as it natural that Jennings with his Cobb-Veatch-Spencer outfit should favor rules to make scoring easier.

President Tener of the National league favors a change in the rules to give batters a base on three pitched balls. This will be considered when the rules committee meets in February.

What the Managers Say  
LEE FOHL—I am not in favor of changes. The public does not want changes. There are many reasons for the batting slump. Pitchers are better than a few years ago and a club can carry many more pitchers under

normal is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Olicker of Clarksburg.

Mary Ellen Knight, the small two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Knight of Water street is ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Morris Silverman and George Leiving were among the Monongah social callers in Fairmont last evening.

Matthew Turkovich and Eugene Orr attended the Buckhannon-Fairmont basketball game at the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

Harry M. Hart of Watson was in Monongah yesterday evening attending to business.

Normalites Win From Lumberport  
LUMBERPORT, Feb. 3.—Fairmont Normal won its first basketball game of the year in a close and at times interesting game with Lumberport High last night, 47 to 40. The Hamilton brothers for the Normal were the stars of the game, doing the major part of the Normal's scoring. Guarding was noticeably weak on both teams. The Lumberport band furnished music for the game, but the biggest crowd of fans that has been present at a game here this season, was present. The lineup:

Lumberport, 40.	Normal, 47.
Brown	19
Robinson	11
V. Harbert	11
R. Robinson	11
Criss	11
Substitutions:	Conaway for Hess; Field goals: Brown, 3; P. Robinson, 4; Harbert, 3; B. Hamilton, 6; H. Hamilton, 9; Binnis, 5. Goals from foul: Brown, 10 out of 18; M. Hamilton, 3 out of 13; H. Hamilton, 6 out of 10. Referee, Mr. Burke of Clarksburg; time of halves, 20 minutes.

A Little Girl who was trying to tell a friend how absent-minded her grandpa was said: "He walks around, thinking about nothing; and, when he remembers it, he forgets that what he thought of was something entirely different from what he wanted to remember."

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## METHODISTS PLAY NORMAL TONIGHT

Game Will Take Place in Gym on Second Floor of Old Building.

The best at home game on the Normal schedule will occur this evening at eight o'clock with Wesleyan college's Neale trained athletes. Last night Wesleyan dropped a spiritless game to D. & E. and if they make no better showing here, there is a bare possibility that the Normal will give them a good close game.

Last night the Normal boys won their first game of the year, against Lumberport High. The Lumberport boys were defeated by a total of seven points and while this does not speak for much when the Yellow and White goes against such a team as Wesleyan, it is believed the locals will be inspired by the strength of their opponents to making the best fight of their season.

The Normal gymnasium on the second floor of the old Normal school will be the scene of the contest, with probably the largest number of Normal fans on hand that have been present at a game this season.

Normal Reserves Win Rough Game  
In a slam bank, rough and tumble game, the Normal Reserves last night were victorious over the Barrackville High school basketball five 24 to 17. The game, played in the Normal gym, was one of the roughest exhibitions seen here this winter. Lineup:

Barrackville, 17. Normal, 24.  
Carter.....F.....Miller  
Straight.....F.....Tennant  
W. Watson.....C.....Payne  
E. Watson.....G.....Conaway  
Curtis.....G.....Furber

Field goals—Barrackville: Straight, 4; W. Watson, 3. Normal: Miller, 1; Tennant, 6; Payne, 4. Foul goals—Barrackville: Curtis, 3 out of 6; Normal: Miller, 2 out of 4. Time of periods 20 minutes.

D. & E. DEFEATS WESLEYAN.  
BUCKHANNON, Feb. 3.—Wesleyan college had a considerable crimp put in her aspirations for the state championship, when Davis and Elkins by playing a lightning fast game here last night, won from the Neale floor men 31 to 24. Wesleyan supporters could hardly believe it when the referee's whistle blew and it was seen that the locals were beaten. Wesleyan played a miserable game, bad shooting and poor team work being responsible for their defeat.

Reward for Silence.  
There is likewise a reward for faithful silence.—Horace.

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